GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3007
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2001
RESERVATION QUOTA FOR OBC`S
RENUKA CHOWDHURY;SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Uttar Pradesh, has obtained the UnionGovernment`s approval for reservations of posts and job opportunities earmarking a definite percentage of opportunities for the most backwards out of the quota for the other backward castes;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Government have received such proposals from some other State Governments also; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) to (d) No Sir. The State Government are empowered to earmark any quota ofreservation in favour of different categories of Backward Classes within the over all limit of 50% prescribed by the Hon`ble Supreme Court in the case of IndiraSawhney and Others Vs. Union of India and Others.